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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AN OPTICAL NETWORKING SERVICE**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
OR

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Application Number 10/666,372 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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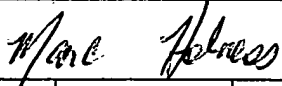
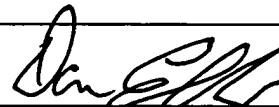
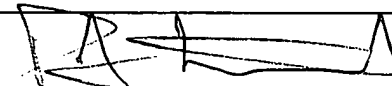
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